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INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. This question paper consists of **EIGHT** pages.

2. Answer **ALL** questions in **Sections A** and **B**. Answer only **ONE** question from **Section C**.

3. Shade your answers for **Section A** (**Question I** and **II**) in the OMR sheet, and answer **Section A** (**Question III**), **Section B** and **Section C** in the Answer Booklet.

SECTION A: COHESIVE DEVICES & MODAL VERBS [40 MARKS]

Question I Cohesive Devices

Instructions: For questions 1 – 5, read the following excerpt and fill in the blanks with the **CORRECT** cohesive devices from the choices given below.

A. nevertheless	B. because	C. thus
D. generally	E. subsequently	

Wildlife crime is a huge business. **(1)**_____, it is run by dangerous international networks where wildlife and animal parts are trafficked much like illegal drugs and arms. Some examples of illegal wildlife trade are the poaching of elephants for their ivory and tigers for their skins and bones. **(2)**_____, not all wildlife trade is illegal. Wild plants and animals from tens of thousands of species are caught and harvested from the wild and **(3)**_____ sold legitimately as food, pets, ornamental plants, leather, tourists ornaments and medicine.

Wildlife trade escalates into a crime when an increasing proportion is illegal and unsustainable, **(4)**_____ threaten the survival of many species in the wild. Stamping out wildlife crime should be a priority now **(5)**_____ it is the largest direct threat to the future of many of the world's most threatened species.

Adapted from World Wild Life (March 13, 2017). Overview. Retrieved from http://www.worldwildlife.org/threats/illegal-wildlife-trade

(5 marks)

Instructions: For questions 6 – 10, choose the **CORRECT** answer.

6. *Sharks facing extinction is due to man's hunting them for their fins in large numbers.* Which of the following can substitute the cohesive device used in the sentence above?
   A. leads to
   B. therefore
   C. results in
   D. is the result of

7. Which of the following signifies **conjunction of time**?
   A. Some people make headlines <u>while</u> some make history.
   B. I am happy <u>now that</u> you have arrived home safe and sound.
   C. The headmistress looked at the boys <u>as though</u> they had done something wrong.
   D. The children are still talking <u>even though</u> they have been warned by the invigilators not to talk.

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In other words
Rather
To put it more simply

8. Which of the following type do the above cohesive devices belong to?
   A. deduction
   B. concession
   C. consequences
   D. reformulation

9. Which of the following demonstrates the use of a **consequences** cohesive device?
   A. Don't procrastinate, otherwise you might not be able to meet the deadline.
   B. The students come from different backgrounds. Accordingly, they will have different futures.
   C. I have been brought up to respect every religion. Similarly, I hope to instil the same values in my children.
   D. These two books will be especially useful for editors, journalists and other professional users of the language. In other words, you better buy both of them.

10. Which of the following uses the **subordinating conjuction** correctly?
   A. Since that day, Tess stopped coming over to our house every day.
   B. The blue gawdy skirt, which I bought by mistake, is now my most favourite skirt.
   C. Either you buck up and lend a hand to clean up this mess, or you can go home on your own.
   D. Everything looks back to normal but I don't think I can obliterate what had happened here.

(5 marks)

Question II Modal verbs

Instructions: For questions 11 – 30, choose the **CORRECT** answer.

11. After months of vigorous and disciplined training, the puppy _____ finally sit, fetch and roll over on command.
   A. can
   B. will
   C. may
   D. might

12. Everything happened so fast. They were asking too many questions until I broke down. There was nothing I _____ have done.
   A. can
   B. could
   C. would
   D. should

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13. Which of the following is the most suitable pair?

A.	It's -15 degrees outside.	The dogs should be frozen.
B.	Aiden is starting at a new school tomorrow.	He shall be worried about fitting in.
C.	There hasn't been any reports of delays.	My parents should have landed by now.
D.	Pn Mariam has got a meeting at 11am.	She has to be late.

14. The girls looked estatic and wouldn't stop talking about their day out. They _____ a great time today.
A. may have had
B. must have had
C. would have had
D. should have had

15. Please tell mother that she _____ buy a new oven. I've repaired the old broken one.
A. can't have to
B. doesn't have to
C. wouldn't have to
D. shouldn't have to

16. Your sisters have been preparing these dishes since morning. You _____ everything on your plate or they would feel unappreciated.
A. have to finish
B. could have finished
C. should have finished
D. are supposed to finish

17. Someone has to tell Harlee that she _____ now or she won't be able to catch her plane in time.
A. had to leave
B. shall get going
C. could get going
D. had better get going

18. *When a stranger approaches you and then invites you to have a drink with him, you should refuse the offer gently.*
Which of the following is similar in meaning to the statement above?
A. You would refuse gently.
B. You ought to refuse gently.
C. You had better refuse gently.
D. You may want to refuse gently.

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19. Some of the Engineering students came to see me yesterday and informed me that they _____ be in slightly late today.
    A. must
    B. would
    C. should
    D. have to

20. Sally went through the unfortunate ordeal all by herself ? She _____ have called any one of us, and I am sure we _____ have been there for her.
    A. must ; should
    B. would ; could
    C. could ; would
    D. could ; should

21. They can't just storm in and demand to see the CEO. Tell them to prepare their proposal, present it to me and only then **will** I talk to the CEO about their idea of creating a Creative Club for our employees' children.
    The modal verb above illustrates _____ .
    A. decision
    B. certainty
    C. suggestion
    D. future plan

22. Which of the following sentences is the **strongest suggestion**?
    A. You will listen to my plans or the whole project will be a failure.
    B. You must listen to my plans or the whole project will be a failure.
    C. You could listen to my plans or the whole project will be a failure.
    D. You should listen to my plans or the whole project will be a failure.

23. Which of the following is NOT a suitable pair?
    A. I couldn't see the road. - ability
    B. These statistics can't be right. - impossibility
    C. Could I get you a cup of coffee? - polite offer
    D. Children can be difficult sometimes. - possibility

24. Which of the following sentences shows the use of a modal verb which expresses **suggestion about a past opportunity**?
    A. Are these your luggage? You should have brought your whole wardrobe.
    B. You shouldn't have ordered so much food after the heavy breakfast you had.
    C. Oh no. Everything is just not right. Please tell us what we might do to rectify this situation.
    D. Your mother and I knew your date would be a disaster. You could have taken some flowers for her.

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25. *The American tourists didn't know that they were supposed to take off their shoes when entering an Asian home.*
Which of the following has a similar meaning to the statement above?
A. They must have taken off their shoes.
B. They could have taken off their shoes.
C. They would have taken off their shoes.
D. They should have taken off their shoes.

26. *A: Could you please tell me where can I find 'The Sun Down' by Elle Murray?*
B: I'm sorry but we don't have the book here. However, you ***ought to be able*** *to find it at the big bookstore in KLCC.*

Which of the following functions of modal verb is used in the sentence above?
A. past certainty
B. future certainty
C. past probability
D. future posibility

27. *A: Would you carry these books for me please?*
B: Will you carry these books for me please?

What is the difference between the two expressions above?
A. *A* is used in the past.
B. Both have the same meaning.
C. *A* is a more polite way to make someone do something.
D. *B* is a more polite way to ask someone to do something.

28. Which of the following expresses a **request for permission**?
A. Could I go now?
B. I could lift it easily.
C. Sara could speak three language.
D. Could we meet sometime next week?

29. Which of the following pair DOES NOT illustrate the distinction of being merely formal and that their meanings are not affected in the sentence?

	Pure Modal	Semi Modal (Formal)
A.	can	could
B.	can	ought to
C.	could	has/have (got) to
D.	may	be able to

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30. Which of the following is FALSE about modal verbs?
    A. Modal verbs do not take '-s' in the third person.
    B. Modal verbs can act alone as the main verb in a sentence.
    C. Modal verbs are followed directly by the infinitive of another verb without 'to'.
    D. Modals are auxiliary verbs which do not require an additional auxiliary in negative or question.

(20 marks)

Question III Modal verbs

Instructions: For questions 31 – 40, fill in the blanks with the modal verbs given in the box.

able	couldn't	have to	may	could
must	might	would	should	ought

When Helen Keller was 6 years old, famous doctors in Washington declared that they **(31)** _____ do anything to make her hear and see again. In March 1887, Ann Sullivan walked into the Keller's home and changed Helen's life. She used objects and slowly traced the spelling into Helen's hands. This method is called finger spelling. The young child learnt for the first time that things **(32)** _____ have names. In the next 3 months, she learned 300 words and was even **(33)** _____ to put some of them into sentences. By the age of 9, Helen began to learn to speak and read lips, skills which she continued to develop throughout her life.

Adapted from Helen Keller FAQ (March 19, 2017). Retrieved from http://www.perkins.org/history/people/helen-keller/faq.

Mya came over to my home the other day and borrowed a novel from me. I told her that she didn't **(34)** _____ return it to me right away because I have read it many times. Besides, I knew that she **(35)** _____ enjoy it as much as I did. So, she started reading it immediately and couldn't seem to stop. I reminded her that her final examination is just around the corner. Suddenly she looked uncertain and indecisive. She knows that she **(36)** _____ really stop reading it or she **(37)** _____ fail in her examinations.

Sheila: Excuse me. **(38)** _____ I know the time please?
Simon: I'm sorry lady but I don't wear a watch.
Sheila: If that is the case…**(39)** _____ I just borrow your phone for a second? I think I am extremely late for a doctor's appointment.
Simon: Sure…
Oh my….I think I have misplaced my phone.
Sheila: Hmm…this is just unacceptable. I have never heard of anyone not having a watch or a phone on him. You **(40)**_____ to get yourself a new phone and a watch too. It is very important that we know the time at all times.
Simon: Huh?!?

(10 marks)

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SECTION B: ACTIVE AND PASSIVE [40 MARKS]

Question I Active to Passive
Instructions: For questions 41 – 50, rewrite the active sentences into their passive forms.

	Active	Passive
E.g. :	**Ali kicked the ball.**	**The ball was kicked by Ali.**

Active

41. Has Ms Milla submitted the claim forms to the HR Department?
42. My father has started this Laksa business long before he met my mother.
43. The terrorists planted the bomb in the ICU as a diversion from the actual crime.
44. If you come to the Administration office, our officer will help you with your Visa application.
45. The Director of the Vocational College had granted permission to her students to bring their mobile phones to school.
46. Linda will have received the award for 'Most Promising Employee' at the company's Annual Dinner next week.
47. The man who just stepped out of the cab is speaking earnestly to the policemen.
48. The young man should get his hair cut before reporting for duty at his new workplace.
49. Microsoft is developing a new application for users to be able to identify a person from facial recognition.
50. My uncle bought a new camera out of guilt for his daughter for not attending her first solo recital.

(20 marks)

Question II Passive to Active
Instructions: For questions 51 – 60, rewrite the passive sentences into their active forms.

Passive

51. Containers are used to make cheaper houses and business centres.
52. The 'kenduri' dishes will be prepared by the villagers to minimise extravagant expenditures.
53. If the report had been filed, none of these would have happened to your family.
54. This lovely blue scarf was given to me by your grandfather when he came to visit us 10 years ago.
55. We were told by the bank officer that our house had been sold off to the highest bidder at the auction.
56. The peanut butter and jelly is being spread evenly onto the pieces of bread by Aiden.
57. A new business centre will have been built in this exact spot in two years time by my father.

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58. The plane was hijacked by a group of ex marines fighting for their rights.
59. The suspect was being accompanied by both his wives throughout the court hearing.
60. All of the exam papers had been moderated by both moderators before the end of Week 8 of the trimester.

(20 marks)

SECTION C: COHESIVE DEVICES [20 MARKS]

Instructions: Choose **ONE (1)** topic and write an essay of about 200 words using **seven** from the ten cohesive devices provided.

first of all	consequently	however	subsequently	in addition
thus	in other words	moreover	finally	although

1. The importance of eating healthily.
2. Three reasons why family should matter more than friends.

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